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SPRINGTIME GARDENS

HARDY FLOWER PLANTS

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YOUR OWN GARDEN

And the Spring arose on the Garden fair,
And the Spirit of Love fell everywhere ;
And each flower and herb on earth's dark breast
Rose from the dreams of its wintry rest.

—Shelley.

Soon the Pussy-Willows, hepaticas and tiny wood-folk will begin to feel the call of Spring and open their flower eyes to the beauty of a newly awakened world. Your Garden will feel the magic of the Call, and you too, with spade and trowel will hie you forth to join the joyous procession. Many old friends will greet you, pushing their green faces up eagerly towards the sun. Still you may find that some beloved border needs replenishing ; you may find some nest for a few of these charming Flower-People who are so anxious to join your Family. Consider well their names and habits, and let them help you make your Garden the Dream of Beauty you have always desired.

LOCATION

Springtime Garden is located on the second mountain of the Watchung Range, in what is known as the Washington Valley. It lies north of Bound Brook about four miles, two miles west of Warrenville and about the same distance east of Martinsville. To reach our place from Plainfield follow Somerset Street to Watchung, turn to the left and continue past Pedeflous' Hotel to the end of the macadam road at Warrenville. Here turn to the left, then to the right at next turn and continue straight ahead about two miles. To find us from Bound Brook follow the Mountain Avenue road up the long hill to crest of first mountain, take left fork of the road and keep on until road again forks. Once more turn to your left and about one mile straight road brings you to Springtime Garden.

Terms and Shipments

Plants listed at 20 cents each are \$2.40 per dozen.

Plants listed at 25 cents each are \$2.75 per dozen.

All are sturdy, well developed plants, chosen for their beauty of form and coloring. Deliveries will be made in Plainfield and Bound Brook free of charge. Customers residing elsewhere will kindly state their desires concerning shipments. We recommend Express, but will ship by Parcel Post if necessary, Parcel Post or Express charges to be paid by purchaser. Remittances may be made by Check or Money Order.

Greatest care will be taken in the choice and packing of these plants but Springtime Garden can give no warranty or guarantee as to the productiveness of the crop.

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Hardy Perennial Plants

Achillea. Small white blossom throughout summer. About one foot high. 20 cents each.

Agrostemma (Mullein Pink). Vivid magenta flower shaped like a single pink, with charming grey velvet foliage. June and July. 2 to 3 feet. 20 cents each.

Alyssum Saxatile (Mad Wort). Bears clusters of tiny yellow flowers in May, on low stems. Keeps its grey-green foliage in excellent condition all summer. Pot grown. 20 cents each.

Anchusa Italica. Dropmore variety. Clouds of clear blue, small blossoms on tall bushes 4 to 6 feet high during May and June. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Aquilegia (Columbine). Most graceful and beloved of flowers, needing no introduction. Assorted colors, with long spurs. Large field clumps. 25 cents each.

Armeria ('Thrift). Rosy-pink heads on stiff stems 6 to 8 inches high. Midsummer. Pot grown. 20 cents each.

Bellis (English Daisy). Little double pink daisy, blooming during Spring and early summer. About 5 or 6 inches. 15 cents each ; \$1.60 per dozen.

Boltonia. Hundreds of white daisy-like flowers on sprays 6 or 7 feet high in August and September. 20 cents each.

Cerastium Tomentosum. Forms creeping tufts of tiny grey leaves all the year. Small white flowers in Spring. Rock Garden plants. 20 cents each.

Chrysanthemum. Small or pompom varieties in pink, white, yellow, brown. 20 cents each.

Delphinium Belladonna. Clear light-blue variety, 4 to 6 feet, blooming several times during summer or early fall. Most desirable of the Delphiniums. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Delphinium Bellamosum. A dark blue form of Belladonna. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Delphinium Formosum. A handsome dark blue variety with a light center. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Dianthus Cæsius (Cheddar Pink). One of the very loveliest of the Dianthus family. Compact greyish tufts of foliage about 3 to 4 inches high, with sheets of pale pink flowers born on taller stems during early summer. Pot grown. 20 cents each. Large field clumps 25 cents each.

Dianthus Deltoides (Maiden Pink). Hundreds of joyous miniature pinks on every plant. Very vivid and arresting. Pot grown. 20 cents each. Field clumps 25 cents each.

Dianthus Plumarius. Single mixed, spicy pinks 8 to 10 inches high. Large field clumps 25 cents each.

Echinops (Globe Thistle). Odd metallic blue flowers shaped like a spiked ball. Thistle shaped leaf. Grows from 3 to 4 feet. Pot grown. 20 cents each.

Eupatorium Cœlestinum. Much like Ageratum only taller and entirely hardy. Blooms late in summer. 20 cents each.

Funkia (Plantain Lily). The pure white, fragrant lily of old fashioned country gardens. 20 cents per root.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath). Tiny, white fairy-like flower-lets. 18 to 24 inches. Midsummer. 20 cents each.

Heuchera Sanguinea (Coral Bells). Small deep pink or red bells on long delicate stems about June or July. Pot grown. 20 cents each. Large field clumps 25 cts. each.

Linaria Cymbalaria (Keniworth Ivy). Tiny leaves and small lavender flowers with attractive vining habit. Used for hanging baskets, window boxes and rockery. 20 cents each.

Linum Perenne (Blue Flax). A feathery, fragile looking plant with facinating habits of growth and endurance. Bears clear blue flowers all summer. Field clumps 25 cents each.

Monarda (Bergamot). Crimson, old-fashioned garden plant with fragrant leaves. 3 to 4 feet, blossoming in mid-summer. 20 cents each.

Myosotis (Forget-me-Not). The Semperflorens variety, which needs only a little shade to keep it in bloom all summer. Large clumps about to bloom 25 cents each.

Nepeta Mussini. A quickly spreading, dainty, low plant with misty lavender flowers. Spring and summer. 20 cents.

Physostegia (False Dragon Head). Light pink spikes 2 to 3 feet high. Midsummer. 20 cents each.

Platycodon (Japanese Bell Flower). Purple or white bells for the midsummer garden. 12 to 18 inches. 20 cents each.

Salvia Azurea. A small delicate light blue flower on waving stalks, 4 to 5 feet in heighth. Blooms in August. Pot grown. 20 cents each.

Salvia Farinacea. Blueish-lavender flowers on silver-grey stems 2 to 3 feet high. Blooms from June until frost. 20 cents each.

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ANNUALS

- ALYSSUM—White. 75 cents per dozen.
- AGERATUM—Lavender. 75 cents per dozen.
- ANTIRRHINUM—Pink, White, Yellow. 75c. per doz.
- ASTER—Early. Pink, White, Lavender. 75c. per doz.
- ASTER—Comet type. Herbert & Fleishauer seed. Oregon.
\$1.00 per dozen.
- BEGONIA—Semperflorens. Pink, pot grown. \$1.50 per doz.
- CALENDULA—Orange, Lemon, Mixed. 75c. per doz.
- CANDYTUFT—Pink, White, Lavender. 75c. per doz.
- CORN-FLOWER—Double Blue. 75c. per doz.
- DIDISCUS—Blue Lace Flower. \$1.00 per doz.
- HELICHRYSUM—Straw Flower. Mixed. 75c. per doz.
- HELIOTROPE—Lavender. \$1.00 per doz.
- LARKSPUR—Pink, Lavender. 75c. per doz.
- LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE—Low, Deep Blue. \$1.00 per doz.
- LOBELIA GRACILIS—Light Blue, trailing habit. \$1.00 per doz.
- LUPINE—White, Lavender. 75c. per doz.
- MARIGOLD—French varieties, double. Browns and Yellows.
50c. per doz.
- MARIGOLD—African varieties, double. Yellow, Orange.
50c. per doz.
- PETUNIA ROSY MORN—Pink, single and low growing.
75c. per dozen.
- PETUNIA PURPLE PRINCE—Deep Purple, large flowering.
\$1.00 per dozen.
- PHLOX DRUMMONDI—Pink, White, Lavender. 75c. per doz.
- SALVIA—Scarlet Sage. \$1.00 per doz.
- SCABIOSA—Pink, White, Lavender, Purple. 75c. per doz.
- VERBENA—Pink, White, Mixed. 75c. per doz.
- WALLFLOWER—Early Parisian Varieties. \$1.00 per doz.

Salvia Patens. A clear dark blue, suggesting sapphire velvet. Blooms late in the summer. About 2 feet high. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Saponairea Ocymoides (Soapwort). Sheets of tiny pink flowers on creeping stems in early summer. 20 cents each.

Sedum Acre. A tiny creeping Sedum with small yellow flowers in early summer. 20 cents each.

Sedum Sieboldi. An exquisite little Rock-Garden plant 6 to 8 inches high. Grey foliage, pink, fuzzy flowers. August and September. Pot grown. 25 cents each.

Tunica Saxifraga. Very small pale pink flower. Blooms on grass-like foliage all summer. 6 to 8 inches. Pot grown. 20 cents each.

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